

## GRANT SUMMARY

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Date filled out: March 8, 2007

**Grant Information:** Please use complete phrases/sentences. Fields will expand as you type.

1. **Grant Agreement Number:** 06-250-553-0

2. **Project Title:** Rural Road Erosion Control Assistance

3. **Project Purpose - Problem Being Addressed:** The grant was developed to help reduce sediments derived from poorly constructed rural roads in the sediment TMDL listed San Lorenzo, Aptos/Valencia, and Lower Pajaro River Watersheds.

4. **Project Goals**

a. **Short-term Goals:** The project provides cost share and technical assistance to help implement erosion control Best Management Practices (BMP) on non-county road in the San Lorenzo Valley, Aptos/Valencia Creek, and the Lower Pajaro River Watersheds. The project will result in both on the ground project implementation as well as education and outreach activities. The on the ground goals include the implementation of 9-12 rural road erosion control projects. Outreach activities include developing 1 newsletter, holding 1 workshop, and 2 technical trainings. Additionally the project will help develop a home drainage program that will include a home drainage guide and the development of 9-12 home drainage plans for private parcels in the above mentioned watersheds.

b. **Long-term Goals:** Catalyze the implementation of erosion control upgrades on non-county roads throughout the TMDL listed Watersheds found in Santa Cruz County and reduce sediments derived from these roads to improve water quality and salmonid rearing habitat.

5. **Project Location:** (lat/longs, watershed, etc.) San Lorenzo River, Aptos / Valencia Creek, and the Lower Pajaro River Watersheds in Santa Cruz County.

a. **Physical Size of Project:** (miles, acres, sq. ft., etc.) The project will result in the implementation of 9-12 rural road erosion control projects. The size and extent of these projects has yet to be defined.

b. **Counties Included in the Project:** Santa Cruz County

c. **Legislative Districts:** (Assembly and Senate)

6. **Which SWRCB program is funding this grant?** Please "X" box that applies.

☐ Prop 13

☐ Prop 40

☐ Prop 50

☒ EPA 319(h)

☐ Other

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**Grant Time Frame:** Refers to the implementation period of the grant.

From: December 15, 2006

To: December 31, 2010

**Project Partner Information:** Name all agencies/groups involved with project. The Rural Roads program relies on a diverse partnership with agencies, non profits, local governments, private consultants, and rural road associations to implement its construction, education and outreach, and monitoring work. The primary funding agencies include the State Water Resources Control Board and the California Coastal Conservatory. Project partners include the Natural Resources Conservation Service (technical assistance), Pacific Watershed Associates (road assessments and design), Coastal Watersheds Council (monitoring), Swanson Hydrology and Geomorphology, Balance Hydrologics, Inc. (monitoring protocols), the Community Action Board of Santa Cruz, Natural Resources and Employment Program (local labor), and private road associations (in-kind and financial match). Other important partners include the County of Santa Cruz, the City of Santa Cruz, San Lorenzo Watershed Caretakers, California State Parks, the San Lorenzo Valley Water District, San Lorenzo Valley High School Watershed Academy, the Valley Woman's Club, Granite Construction, and the Zayante Fire Department.

**Nutrient and Sediment Load Reduction Projection:** (If applicable) There are no explicitly defined sediment load reduction projections identified in this grant.

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